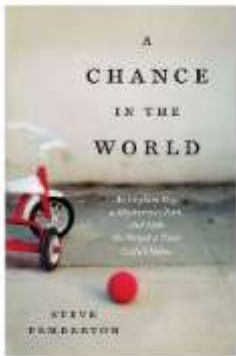


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2012-2013 One Book, One Campus



Following last year's popular One Book, One Campus selection- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, we have chosen Steve Pemberton's ***A Chance in the World: An Orphan Boy, A Mysterious Past, and How He Found a Place Called Home***, (Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2012) for the 2012-2013 "One Book, One Campus" selection. RCC was fortunate to have him as our 2012 Commencement speaker.

His riveting memoir chronicles his difficult path through foster care and his determined search for his family. It is an inspirational story that crosses generations and cultures, but specifically speaks to those who have had the odds stacked against them. Steve's relentless journey to overcome his life in foster care, find his biological family, and right the wrongs of his parents' past, is a miraculous story of resilience and survival. It is a true testament of faith, fortitude, and forgiveness.

Steve Pemberton is Chief Diversity Officer and Divisional Vice-President for Walgreens, the first such person to hold that responsibility in the company's 110-year history.

Please contact Shelly Johnson- Payne by email (sjohnson@rcc.mass.edu) as soon as possible, if you would like to use this book (a chapter, a theme, or the entire text) in one of your classes during the academic year. We will be placing orders through the bookstore shortly.



Professor Nasreen Latif, Faculty, Social Sciences and Management Science Department tends to the college garden.

Bromery Scholars

The first class of Bromery STEM Scholars met on Monday, August 20th, from 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 AM in the Great Room of the Media Arts Center.

The Dr. Randolph Bromery STEM Scholars Program is named in honor of renowned geophysicist, esteemed higher education administrator, Tuskegee Airman, and Interim



RCC President, Dr. Randolph Bromery. The Bromery Scholars Program aims to address the high dropout rates among African-American and Latino males and other underrepresented

groups in science, technology, engineering, and math.

The college will be providing comprehensive support services, focusing on the academic, social and cultural growth.

Success Boston

Dr. Brenda Mercomes was invited to be a presenter at a Success Boston Road to Success Roundtable on August 16th. Held at the Burke High School, presenters were asked to share their education and professional background with Success Boston students who are about to attend college.

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